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November 11, 1646; desires to be buried by his two little children; to his child yet unborn he gives his plantation at Bunbury and his negroes; in default of issue to his mother, Joane Cotton, and the other one-third to his wife Ann Cotton; brother-in-law Captain Wm. Stone and Captain Wm. Roper to be overseers of his will. On January 13, 1659, "William Cotton, of Virginia, marriner," son and heir of Wm. Cotton, for twenty-five pounds of English money, sold to William Kendall, of Accomac county, Va., one house with two tenements at Bedminster, near Bristol, formerly belonging to his father, Wm. Cotton, deceased. In the New England *Historic and Genealogical Magazine* Vol. XLIV., p. 199, there is an examination of Mrs. Cotton's narrative, which is addressed to C. H. at Yardley, in Northamptonshire. Mention is made of a family of Harrisons at Gobions Manor, Northamptonshire, among whom the names Robert and Benjamin occur. Robert Harrison, mentioned in Mrs. Wheeler's will, had by his wife, Elizabeth Comins, 1, Nicholas; 2, Robert; 3, James; 4, Amadea (Amy), married James Minge, of Charles City; 5, Frances, who married Thomas Shanes of same county.—(Records of York county, 1692.)

BICKLEY FAMILY.

By WASHINGTON BLEDDYN POWELL.

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II. VIRGINIA PEDIGREE.

In 1703 Joseph Bickley was of the Parish of Stratton Major, King and Queen county, Virginia, and on September 30 of that year gave bond to Joseph Waller for the securing of certain personal property to Ralph Shelton, a minor, son—by a previous marriage—of Mrs. Sarah Gessedge, Gissedge or Guessedge (variously rendered in the record), widow of Richard Gessedge, which Sarah, he, Joseph Bickley, covenanted to marry. (Records of King William county, March 20, 1703–'04.)

In February, 1703–'04, he is mentioned as of St. John's Parish, King William county, and then married to the above-named Sarah, and in her right receives and gives formal acknowledgment of having received one-third of the personal estate of the aforementioned Richard Gessedge. (Records of King William county, May 31, 1704.)

On November 19, 1705, Joseph and Sarah Bickley convey to William Noyes a tract of 320 acres called, "aquinton quarter," lying in said parish of St. John's. (Records of King William county, January 10, 1705.)

The date of Joseph's removal to Louisa county (erected out of Hanover in 1743), and of which county he was the first sheriff and

a justice of the county court. In 1745, as a justice of the peace for Louisa, "Joseph Bickley, Gentleman," took the oath prescribed by the Virginia Assembly for justices of the peace. (Records of Louisa county, June 9, 1745.) He appears to have died intestate, as no record of a will has thus far been found.

By Sarah, his wife, he left following issue:

1. William succeeded to the baronetcy as 6th bar't on the death of his uncle, the Rev. Sir Humphrey Bickley, bar't, rector of St. Mary's Attleborough, d. 1752. In May, 1768, William of Louisa, and Francis Bickley, his brother, of Hanover county, executed a deed to secure certain persons who had become sureties of Francis, as guardian of his younger brother James, d. s. p., 1776. Sir William died intestate September 3, 1771 (*Virginia Gazette*), and his brother John qualified as administrator to his estate. Sir William mar. . . . . and left issue:
   1. Joseph, "removed in 1820 to Tennessee" (as per letter of February 1, 1896, by W. G. Stanard).
   2. Elizabeth.
   3. Mary, mar. her cousin, John Bickley, son of Joseph, Jr.
   4. Peggy.
   5. Sarah.

   The above are mentioned in will of their uncle, James Bickley. q. v.
2. Joseph, Jr., granted "400 acres on both sides the main Ridge Road in St. Margaret's parish (King William county), adjoining Robert Chandler's" June 16, 1727. (*Land Grants*, xiii. 89.) Will dated June 30, 1749. (Louisa county records.) Wife Elizabeth . . . . . named as executrix in her husband's will. Issue:
   1. William.
   2. Francis.
   3. John, mar. cousin, Mary, of whom hereafter.
   4. James, name illegible in will.
   5. Elizabeth.
   6. Joseph, posthumous, not named in will. The inventory of the personal estate of Joseph, Jr., presented May, 1750, was on June 25, 1755, ordered by the court of Louisa county to be divided among the children, viz.: "William, Francis, John, Elizabeth, James and Joseph," the latter child, the record states, was born after the decease of the father.

3. John,[1] father of
   John James Bickley (see Vol. IV., p. 250, WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY MAGAZINE).
4. Frances, m. 1726 to Thomas Tinsley, of Hanover.
5. Charles, of Louisa county, will dated March 5, 1753, s. p.
6. Francis, of Hanover, surety with brother William to secure certain persons by deed in May, 1768, for the guardianship of James by brother Francis.
7. James, of Louisa county, d. s. p., 1776, will filed May 13, 1776, in Louisa county, devises to children of brother William above named.

John Bickley, 3rd son of Joseph Bickley, Jr., was of Richmond, Henrico county; he was captain in the Virginia troops, war of the Revolution, but owing to the incompleteness of the State records, or rather the records of Henrico county, bearing upon that period, the regiment or company with which he was connected cannot now be ascertained. He married his cousin Mary, daughter of Sir William Bickley, bar't, and dying in 1799 intestate (?) left by her, who died in Greensboro, Md., in 1800, issue:

1. Ruth, b. 21 March 1781, mar. first in 1801 Robert Gray, by whom she had a daughter.
   1. Mary, mar. John Baptiste Taulane, of Philada.

Ruth was a widow in 1803, she mar. 2ndly, 6 Nov. 1807, Benjajamin Henien,[2] born in Amsterdam, Holland, 1772, died Feb. 7, 1817, buried in St. Peter's ch. yd., 3rd and Pine sts., Philada., and had issue:

2. Anna, b. 11 Nov. 1810, died 24 Dec., 1892; buried in Trinity P. E., ch. yd. Southwark Philada.; will proved 30 Dec., 1892, Book 164, p. 298; married 22 Aug., 1837, William

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[1] It will be observed that John James Bickley could have been son to none other than the above John. John was married and left issue, but the record of his will or the original has, as yet, not been found, nor have I been able to ascertain aught as to administration of his estate. Grigsby is in error making him son to Sir William.

[2] Son of Cornelius Henien (or Hennion); emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1774, to Bergen, N. J.; Ensign, 3d Battalion N. J. Troops in the service of the Colonies, commissioned 7 Feb. 1776; 2d Lieut,, 19 July 1776; 1st Lieut., 29 Nov., 1776; Captain, 1 Nov., 1777; severely wounded at the battle of Short Hills, N. J., 26 June 1777; resigned and honorably discharged on account of wounds 1 April, 1778; died 28 March, 1800. (Heitman's Hist. Reg. of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775--1788; Stryker's Officers and Men of New Jersey, in the Revolutionary War.)

Mifflin Powell, born 20 Oct., 1811, died 19 Aug., 1857; buried in Trinity P. E. ch. yd. Will dated 2 Ap., 1856, proved 4 Dec. 1879, Book 96, p. 214. Issue:

1. Christopher Weckwill, b. June 2, 1838, mar. Ap. 12, 1874, Emily M. Beck, and dying April 12. 1874, left issue.
2. Ashton Henien, b. 13 Ap., 1840, mar. 19 May, 1863, Elizabeth Krider, and dying Jan. 30, 1882, left issue.
3. William Mifflin, Jr., b. Feb. 19, 1842, died unm. 21 Aug., 1865.
4. Benjamin Henien, b. Nov. 19, 1843, d. inf. ætat. 3.
5. Stephen Simmons, b. Ap. 18, 1845, drowned June 20, 1862.
6. Another son, d. inf.
7. Washington Bleddyn, b. 31 Oct. 1852, mar. 31 Oct. 1877, Sarah Lybrand (b. 13 May 1859), 6th child of Thos. Edward Wills, of Phila., and has issue:

1 Son, b. 1879, d. inf.

2. Gwladys, b. 7 Feb., 1881.

3. Rebecca, b. 1812, d. inf. ætat. 4.
4. William, b. June 1, 1813, d. 11 Aug., 1891; married Catherine Hopkins, b. July 20, 1811, d. Feb. 7, 1886. Issue.
5. Benjamin (posthumous), b. 26 Sep. 1817, d. 7 Nov. 1892, mar. twice but left no issue.

2. Ann, b. 1783; married to Charles Rouse, of Kent co., Md.; son of Thos. Rouse, Ensign 2nd Regt. Maryland Troops, War of the Revolution.
3. Mary, d. unm.

ERRATA IN LAST NUMBER: The compiler of this pedigree is not William Bledwyn Powell as printed, but *Washington Bleddyn Powell*, On page 29, ninth line, "Great Nebb" should be *Great Ness*. In same line, "Primhill" should be *Pimhill*. In the twenty-fourth line "Heerien" should be *Henien*. On page 29, "Maw" in the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth lines should be *Man*. On page 30, line six, "Sir Cornelius Vermingden" should be *Sir Cornelius Vermuyden*.

DUDLEY DIGGES.

(See *Digges Family, Vol. I.*)

One of the sons of Dudley Digges (son of Governor Edward Digges) and Susannah Cole, his wife, was Dudley Digges, who